

MAR 03 2004 5:37 PM FR

TO 13230#606165003# P.01

Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20004
Tel. 202.739.3000
Fax: 202.739.3001

Morgan Lewis
COUNSELORS AT LAW

FAX MESSAGE

Send To:

Name: Examiner Michele Flood

FAX Number: 703-746-5245

Firm: U.S. Patent Office

Telephone Number: 571-272-0964

From:

Name: Gregory T. Lowen, Ph.D.

Floor: 3

Operator Sending:

Telephone Number: 202.739.5915

Time Sent:

Date Sent: March 3, 2004

Number of Pages (including cover page): 85

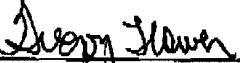
Note: THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FAX MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE RECIPIENT(S) NAMED ABOVE. THIS MESSAGE MAY BE AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION AND AS SUCH IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR AN AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS DOCUMENT IN ERROR AND THAT ANY REVIEW, DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE, AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US BY MAIL. THANK YOU.

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/891,615
Inventors: Ian Duncan RUBIN et al.
For: *Extracts, Compounds and Pharmaceutical Compositions Having Diabetic Activity*
Our Reference: 060616-5003-US (formerly 013306-08-5003-US)

Dear Examiner Flood:

In accordance with your request, I am transmitting copies of the 11 journal articles listed on the Form PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on January 28, 2002. If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards,



Gregory T. Lowen,
Registration No. 46,882